

**REMARKS**

Claims 10-29 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Basis for the new claims can be found throughout the specification and drawings as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes that the new claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed. The purpose of this Amendment is to present the claims in a form consistent with US patent practice and to remove multiple dependent claims to reduce filing costs. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 4836-000019/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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